Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Feb 2021 at 03:07

Confidence: High for turning increasingly cold Saturday and remaining cold through the forecast period with some snow showers, but lower with regard to cloud and snow amounts

Headline for Saturday 06 Feb 2021: Early cloud and showers easing. Brief sunny spells before rain spreads west later, increasingly falling as snow to lower levels after dark.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Feb 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sleet	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	30%	60%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 06 Feb 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy morning, with the odd shower, falling as snow above 500m. Showers will fade, with some late afternoon sunny spells spreading southwest. Freezing levels then falling into the evening, with cloud thickening from the east. Rain, with snow above 500m likely after dark with the snow line descending to around 200m by midnight. Icy conditions developing at modest heights.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% at first, improving to 80% for a time in the afternoon, but falling to 20% during the evening.

Visibility: Poor on summits at first, with cloud obscuring views above 500m. Breaks developing during the afternoon, and when these occur good views of distant summits are expected. At lower levels, very good visibility is likely throughout, but falling to moderate at times in any showers. Visibility becoming widely poor or very poor as snow develops after dark. Periods of near zero visibility then possible by midnight with blizzard conditions on summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/9 SE	7/10 SE	5/8 E	9/13 NE	10/16 NE	15/21 NE	23/33 NE
300	3/8 SE	3/6 E	5/8 NE	6/12 NE	4/11 NE	8/18 NE	15/29 NE
Valley	2/3 NE	3/6 NE	4/8 E	6/11 NE	3/10 NE	7/17 NE	13/27 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-3	0/-3	1/-2	1/-3	0/-4	0/-6	-1/-9
300	1/-1	2/0	3/1	4/2	2/-0	2/-2	0/-5
Valley	1/-1	2/0	4/3	5/3	2/1	2/-0	1/-4
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	600m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Widely cold, with a severe chill developing, but becoming especially notable during the evening as the freezing level falls and snow is possible. Icy conditions likely developing after dark, with full winter equipment and skills essential for anyone still on the summits or descending late.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 06 Feb 2021	2mm	10mm	11.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 07 Feb 2021

Weather: Snow showers mostly dying out overnight, with a widespread freeze to start, A very cold day follows. Whilst mainly dry and bright day with some sunshine, there will be a significant wind chill. The odd snow shower can't be ruled out, most likely in the east. Sheltered areas likely staying frozen throughout.

Maximum wind: Northeast, but becoming east through the day, 30-35mph with gusts 40-50mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% east, 70% west.

Visibility: Occasional cloud is forecast down to 500m, mainly in west, and limiting views from the tops. Otherwise, generally very good or excellent out of cloud, although some sun glare off lying snow is possible. Strong winds could also lead to spin drift with goggles recommended.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 2 Celsius, but some sheltered spots remaining at Zero Celsius
At 600m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 200m, but soon falling valley floors by dawn.

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